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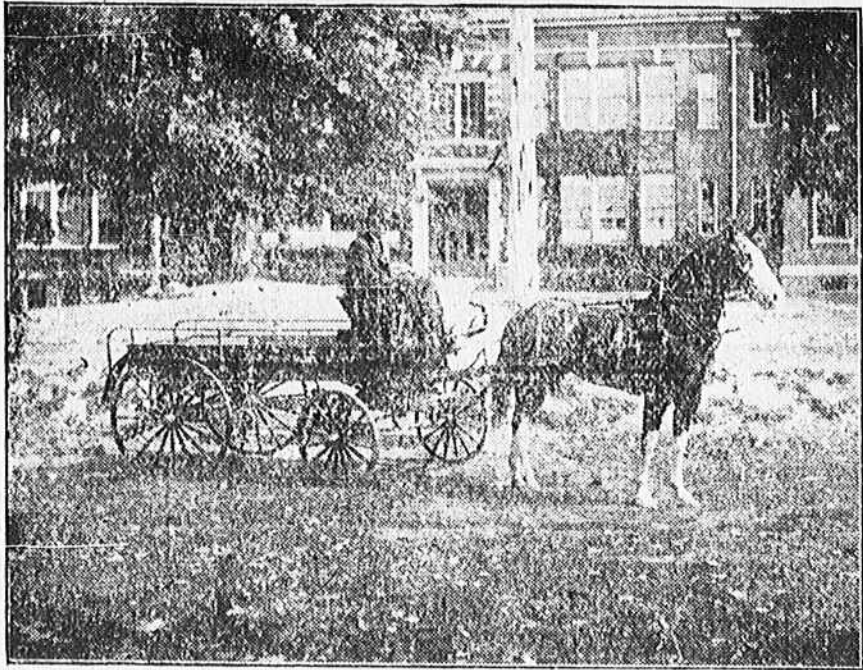
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FIRE DEPARTMENT SPEED KING



NEW AND SPEEDY HORSE BOUGHT FOR FIREMEN.

Beautiful Animal Weighs Over Twelve Hundred Pounds and Stands 16 1-2 Hands High.

The city council has purchased a fine and sprightly young fire horse for the use of the fire department. Neither of the two proud animals, Henry and Counts already owned by the city will be disposed of but all three horses will be retained, so that each may act in the capacity of relief horse. The new horse, given the name

"Warren" is not as heavy as the other fire horses, but is a strong and lithe animal. He weighs something over 1,200 pounds and stands 16 1-2 hands high. He is a speedy animal and will doubtless make a strong contender for prizes at the annual fire tournaments. The new horse was bought by Mayor Babb and Councilman Bolt while they were in Atlanta last week.

TIDWELL CHEERFUL BEFORE TRIAL

Converses Without Hesitation but Diplomatically Avoids all Reference to Tragedy of Several Months Ago.

(From The Greenville News.) Thoughts of the old game—that of a newspaper man in quest of a story must have rushed to the mind of George W. Tidwell, Sr., who will go on trial Monday for the killing of R. Emmett Walker, as he was approached Saturday night by a representative of The News and asked for a statement. He has himself been connected with various newspapers in the South.

"I know your position, know why you are asking for a story and realize how you stand in this matter," said the prisoner from behind the grated bars, "But I cannot talk." I have been instructed by my counsel to have nothing to say of the case, and besides I feel that it is for the best that I give out nothing now. I appreciate your coming to see me and the manner in which your paper has handled my case."

Having said this the prisoner diplomatically switched the subject. He talked of other things, mentioning during the conversation the fact that he had been in prison eight weeks and how he looked forward to the end

of his trial.

"They have been good to me here, though," he said. My people have sent me things to eat, and I have been able to buy some things for myself. The wait has been a long one, and I will be glad when the trial is over."

Such nerve and fortitude as shown by Tidwell since his incarceration in March is unique in this county at least. Monday morning he will go on trial for his life, and even the knowledge of the fact that his fate is soon to be decided has unshaken him. The prisoner is not to say overly optimistic or cheerful, but his demeanor is quiet and his voice even and calm. Five hundred or more people have talked to the prisoner since he entered the jail, an average of 15 visitors a day having been allowed to see him. This has done much to cheer him.

Although he did not deny making a statement some time ago that he would be acquitted when he came to trial, he positively refused to discuss this phase of the case. He said he expected his family here early Monday morning and that they would be with him at the trial.

his daughter, Mrs. Lula Posey at Greenville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitts met with a very serious accident at Ware Shoals Sunday the 10th inst. Something about the harness broke and the horse ran away and threw them out. Mr. Pitts got his shoulder bone broken and was bruised up badly otherwise; and Mrs. Pitts received several bruises, but none serious except one of her knees was so badly hurt that she will be confined to the bed for some time. We are glad to say they are both doing well at this writing and we wish for them a speedy recovery.

Dr. J. L. Donnan has been right sick the last day or two, but is some better and we trust he will soon be enjoying his usual health.

Mr. S. C. Fowler, who lives above Anderson, was on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Fred Copeland, the latter part of the week.

The Misses Marjorie and Olive Mahaffey, of Belton, were the guests of Miss Eunice Copeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wood last Thursday.

You can buy very near anything you want at J. C. Burns & Co. Department Store, and save money.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, May 19.—Miss Mollie Moore and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Moore, leave today for Anderson to visit relatives.

Quite a number from here attended Col. Cannon's funeral at Laurens. Among them were Mrs. J. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lanford, J. W. Lanford and others.

Mr. Oscar Cannon, of Fountain Inn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bomar and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon.

Mrs. Palmer Thomas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks.

Mr. Walter O'Dell, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in this community.

Mrs. J. W. Lanford is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Jim Fleming and Mr. Ed Moore have returned from Atlanta where they attended the Shriners meeting.

Mr. W. H. Drummond is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson were among the visitors at Mr. Drummond's Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Patterson has returned to Spartanburg after a week's visit here.

Mr. Roland Willis, of Gray Court, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Wolf.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Oscar Thomas, who has been ill at Steedley's hospital, will return on next Tuesday.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunter have moved to the country.

Mr. Dick Moore has returned to Gray Court after a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. M. Fleming celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday on last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Patterson. Four generations were present and the day was greatly enjoyed by every one. A perfectly grand dinner was served on the lawn. We hope that he may live to celebrate many more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Laurens, spent Wednesday in town with Mr. Jimmie Patterson.

Mr. Van Lanford and family of Hobbsville spent Sunday afternoon with Capt. J. W. Lanford.

Mrs. Chas. P. Vincent, of Laurens, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wash Drummond.

Mr. Chas. Camp, of Spartanburg, visited his sister, Miss Lucille Camp, Saturday night.

Among those to visit the city Friday was a motoring party from Spartanburg, consisting of the following: Messrs. Hilton Turner, Baxter DeShields, Chas. Patterson and John Harmond.

We are sorry to report Mrs. B. W. Lanford quite ill.

Miss Lenora Thompson, of Laurens, visited Miss Sarah Wolf Friday night.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited.

The young folks here are amusing themselves fishing and playing tennis. Some of them are very proficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Lanford of Woodruff, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. W. Lanford.

Miss Audrey Franks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer Thomas, of Spartanburg.

Mr. Gray Moore, of Gray Court, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Mr. Burns, of Laurens, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Baxter DeShields, of Wofford college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeShields.

Mrs. J. M. Fleming will entertain the W. M. U. Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. W. L. Patterson has just finished painting and remodeling his house, which has improved it very much.

Mr. John Harmond is expected some in a few days from Spartanburg, where he has been attending Cecil's Business School. We are glad we will have one boy in town.

Mr. Harper Higgins spent Sunday in town.

Cure for Stomach Disorders. Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

A Lesson About the Ford

Teacher—Johnnie, into how many classes are motor cars divided?

Johnnie—Two; Fords and Automobiles.

Teacher—Correct. What is a Ford?

Johnnie—A Ford is a scientifically constructed four-wheel motor car intended as the safest and surest mode of travel at the least cost.

Teacher—Does it fulfill the purpose for which it was intended?

Johnnie—It does.

Teacher—What can you say of a day's outing in a Ford?

Johnnie—It consist of a continuous spin over hill and vale full of pleasure, fun and incidents, but without accident.

Teacher—What are the necessities to take for a day's outing in a Ford?

Johnnie—A little gasoline in a tank, a little oil in the engine and a little water in the radiator, and your wife and babies in the car.

Teacher—Why are Fords more cheaply and satisfactorily operated than automobiles?

Johnnie—Because they are mechanically perfect, free from cumbersome adjuncts; in other words, are simplicity simplified.

Teacher—Now, what is an automobile?

Johnnie—A car usually of heavy weight, with big, expensive pneumatic tires, high-rated horse-power, made up of self-starters, storage batteries, magnetic clutches, a network of wiring, automatic pumps, air-pressure pumps, oil pumps, oil feed pipes, sight oil feed, speedometers, odometers, clocks, voltmeters, areometers, air pressure guages, deep upholstery, shock absorbers, and other mechanical conglomeration intended as a medium of separating the rich from their cash.

Teacher—Does it fulfill the purpose for which it was intended?

Johnnie—It does.

Teacher—What can you say of a day's outing in an automobile?

Johnnie—It consists of break-downs, bog-downs, lay-outs and blow-outs.

Teacher—What are necessities to take for a day's outing in an automobile?

Johnnie—Four big extra casings, extra tubes, an electrician, mechanic, an able-bodied chauffeur, a check book and a good account with your local bank; and you will need to frequent gasoline stations, telephone stations and garages.

Teacher—Why are automobiles more expensive to operate than Fords?

Johnnie—For the same reason that it is impractical to operate locomotives with pneumatic tires on dirt roads.

Teacher—Johnnie you may go to the head of the class.

Gray Court-Owings School Will Close.

Gray Court, May 18.—The closing exercises of the Gray Court-Owings school will be held May 27th, 28th, and 29th. Wednesday night (27th), a play, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" will be given by the high school boys and girls. Thursday night the entire school will take part in drills, songs, dialogues etc. Friday will be the picnic day on which there will be several to address the crowd.

This will close a very successful year for the school. There will be no regular graduating exercises as the standard of the school will be raised and an opportunity will be given the pupils next year to complete a higher course and be better prepared to leave high school and to enter college.

Also a new building will be erected before the next session begins, new equipment installed, thus giving many advantages to those who go out from the school in the years to come.

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